

**RUSSELL BANTA JR.**

Was former Dallas Twp. police officer

Russell Banta Jr., 68, of Trucksville died May 4, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He served in the United States Navy for two years on the USS Forrestol.

Prior to his retirement, he was a journeyman at Offset Paperback, Dallas. Prior to that, he was a police officer for Dallas Township.

He was a member of Trucksville United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge George M. Dallas #531, former Scoutmaster of Troop 155, Trucksville; and a former union officer of Graphic Communication International Union Local 137.

Surviving are his wife of 43 years, the former Bernadette Hahn; children, Russell III, Trucksville; Scott, Plains; Cheryl Kollar, Trucksville; Michael, Shavertown; seven grandchildren.

Memorial donations to American Diabetes Association 20240 Linglestown Rd., Suite 106, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

**WALTER SETSER**

Lived in Harveys Lake Borough

Walter B. Setser, 85, of Harveys Lake, died April 30, 2007 at Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake.

**ANTHONY J. DIGIOSA**

Employed at SCID Dallas

Anthony J. DiGiosa, 60, of Shavertown, passed away May 2, 2007 at Hospice Care of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Before retiring, he was employed as a correction officer at the State Correctional Institution, Dallas. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving with the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife of 25 years, the former Helen Abraham; daughter, Marie DiGiosa, of Edwardsville; nieces and nephews.

**KAY WARDAN**

Was retired state social worker

Kay Wardan, 97, of Sweet Valley, died May 4, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, and was employed as a social worker with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, retiring 25 years ago. She was a member of the Shavertown Untied Methodist Church, an honorary lifetime member of the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company and a member of the Irem Temple Shrine Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving is a nephew, Robert S. Kunkle, Dallas.

Memorial contributions to the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company or the Sweet Valley Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 207, Sweet Valley, PA 18656; or Shavertown Untied Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708.

**RAYMOND J. DUMOND**

Was avid NY Giants fan

Raymond J. Dumond, 36, of Harris Hill Road, Shavertown, died May 3, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A graduate of GAR High School, he was formerly employed as a chef at Ollie's and attended Shavertown United Methodist Church. He was an avid New York Giants fan.

Surviving are his father, Leo Dumond; his wife, the former Jennifer Kozak; a son, Mason; a brother, Marc Cour, Wilkes-Barre; a sister, Susan Ashbury (Barber), Poconos; nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions to the Education Fund of Mason Dumond at KNBT Bank, Dallas.

**FRANK ELENCIK**

Was fruit and vegetable farmer

Frank John (Elenchik) Elenchik, 94, of Jackson Township, died May 3, 2007 at Manorcare Health Services, Kingston.

A lifetime resident of Jackson Township, he was self-employed as a fruit and vegetable farmer. He was a member of All Saints Parish of Plymouth/St. Stephen's Church.

He was a longtime caretaker of St. Stephen's Cemetery in Lehman and was a member of the NRA and the Pennsylvania Trappers Association. He also served as a Jackson Township supervisor.

Surviving are sisters, Katherine Hudak, Agnes Manzoni and Frances Stash; nieces, nephews; caregiver, Bill Evans and his companion dog, Lassie.

**Recycling program set to start May 21**

Dallas Borough Council has announced plans for the 2007 Curbside Yard Waste Recycling Program.

Weekly collection of a limited amount of grass clippings and other yard waste not to exceed one or two 25 gallon green containers will begin the week of May 21.

Residents are requested to leave their green recycling bins or other yard waste at curbside on Monday of each week during collection season.

In an effort to provide this municipal service to residents, an unfortunate result has been the unsightly appearance of yard waste being placed curbside on a

continual basis throughout the week. This must immediately be curtailed as it defeats the intended purpose of the program to beautify our community. Green containers are to be placed curbside for Monday pickup only.

The Dallas Borough administration asks that residents place yard waste curbside in the same manner that municipal refuse is placed curbside on the day before collection (not to exceed a 24-hour period). Should residents fail to comply with this request, Borough Council will be forced to consider either entirely eliminating the curbside collection program, significantly reducing service levels or the implementa-

tion of an ordinance providing for enforcement of penalties for violating the regulations for appropriate placement of yard waste at curbside.

Dallas Borough is proud of the services offered to its residents and is the only municipality in our region with weekly curbside yard waste collection. It is necessary for residents to adhere to regulations pertaining to the placement of yard waste curbside.

Please contact the borough administrative office at 675-1389 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with any questions pertaining to this announcement.



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